



396 4

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/780,297
	Filing Date	February 17, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Apollon Papadimitriou
	Art Unit	1653
	Examiner Name	Kam C.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	20619 US1

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Request to Charge Deposit Account PTO Form 1449	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni	
Signature		
Date	Dec. 15, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni	
Signature		Date Dec. 15, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.
340 Kingsland Street
Nutley, NJ 07110

Inventors: Apollon Papadimitriou

Serial No.: 10/780,297
(Reference No. 20619 US1)

December 15, 2004

Group: 1653

Filed: February 17, 2004

Examiner: Kam C.

For: **ERYTHROPOIETIN COMPOSITION**


REQUEST TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-2525 in the amount of \$180.00 which is the fee in connection with the filing of the enclosed paper.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.
- ☒ This sheet is provided in duplicate.



Attorney of Record
Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni
(Reg. No. 31,054)
Telephone: (973) 235-2441
Telefax: (973) 235-2363



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Inventor(s): Apollon Papadimitriou

Group: 1653

Serial No. 10/780,297, filed February 17, 2004
(Reference No. 20619 US1)

Examiner: Kam C.

For: **ERYTHROPOIETIN COMPOSITION**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Date: December 15, 2004

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Document A12 listed on Form PTO-1449 is not being submitted as it is a U.S. patent.

Consideration of the document cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

12/21/2004 HALI11 00000024 082525 10780297
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Serial No. 10/780,297
Filed: February 17, 2004

Since the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the first Office Action on the merits and after three months of the filing date for the captioned application, there is enclosed a Fee Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)
Patricia S. Rocha-Tramaloni
(Reg. No. 31,054)
340 Kingsland Street
Nutley, New Jersey 07110
Telephone: (973) 235-2441
Telefax: (973) 235-2363

148935

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Application Number	10/780,297
				Filing Date	February 17, 2004
				First Name Inventor	Apollon Papadimitriou
				Group Art Unit	1653
				Examiner Name	Kam C.
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	20619 US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
	A12	6,818,613	B2	Basant Sharma, et al.	11-16-2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation or abstract is attached.